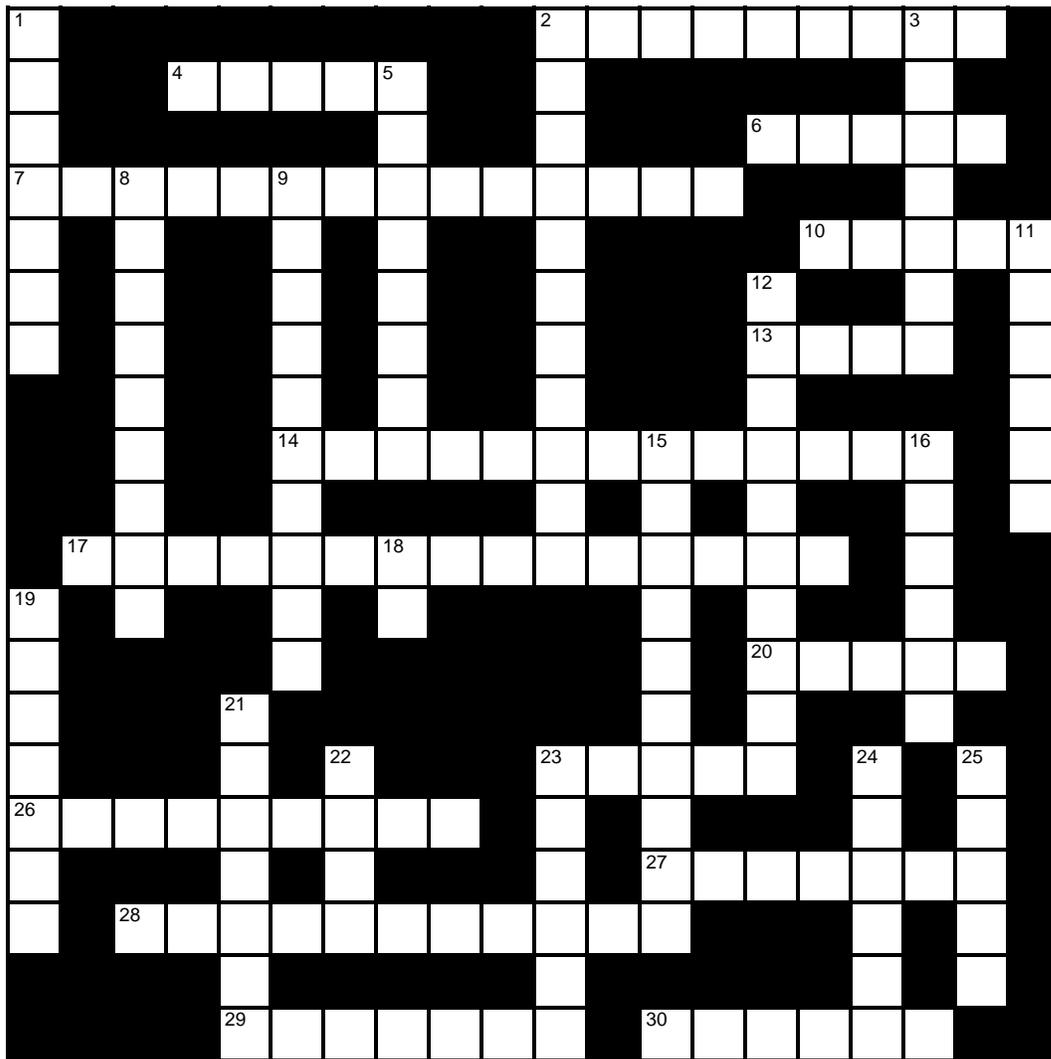


Maps for the Journey



Across

2. King David established this city as a capital city. (48)

4. Saul was the first king, but _____ was the most significant early leader to unite a diversified people. (48)

6. Prophet who used intimate and romanticized images to describe God as a lover and a parent of

the people of Israel and to describe his sadness at Israel's disobedience. (54)

7. The oldest reference to the Israelites in existence; contains a writing from Egyptian Pharaoh, Merneptah. (2 words) (36)

10. The Temple was destroyed, and many were killed, fled as refugees, or were

taken captive during the beginning of the Babylonian _____. (50)

13. The earliest writing prophet whose prophecies consisted of unrelenting judgment against many nations. (54)

14. Most of the larger ancient cities were located on the _____. (2 words) (41)

17. The narrow strip of land that runs along

the Mediterranean coastline and connects the ancient civilizations of Egypt and Mesopotamia. (2 words) (42)

20. The first five books of the Hebrew Bible; means "Law" (52)

23. Various groups of Judeans returned to Palestine when this Persian emperor

conquered Babylon in 539 B.C. (50)

26. The northern state of Israel was destroyed by invading _____ in 722 B.C. (49)

27. Archaeological evidence shows us that humans have lived in the Palestinian region for over a _____ years. (37)

28. The Empire who overthrew the Assyrian Empire in Israel in 609 B.C. and eventually took control of Judah as well. (49)

29. The king who constructed a national Temple. (48)

30. The name of God used by the Israelites. (47)

Down

1. The Jordan River Valley was a populated region with access to water and rich soil for _____. (42)

2. For the Israelites to be a member of God's Chosen People meant a commitment to a way of life that emphasized _____ and _____ for others. (2 words) (44)

3. The Israelites knew that the hill country offered natural protections against _____. (42)

5. A group migration or flight away from the homeland into one or more other countries. (51)

8. Military conquests gained valuable _____ and power. (39)

9. Food _____ allows humans to stay in one location rather than constantly moving to hunt. (37)

11. Contains the "Covenant Code" (52)

12. Before the Israelites, the _____ had a stormy relationship with the Egyptians. (43)

15. The early form of writing that uses pictures to represent words of ideas. (35)

16. The desert that extends all the way to Arabia and down to Yemen on the southern coast. (41)

18. The name of the main god of the Canaanites. (44)

19. Early Israelites lived on the second floor of a two story house and kept _____ on the ground floor especially in cold weather. (38)

21. People trained to write using the earliest forms of writing before literacy was widespread. (35)

22. The most popular pagan god of the

Canaanites who they believed brought rain and provided for fertile grounds. (44)

23. Another word used for "Palestine." (35)

24. Canaan was a land _____ between Egypt and Mesopotamia. (40)

25. Most of the earliest documents that we have preserved tend to be documents from the _____. (35)